From the Man About Town

Undaunted by the H. C. L. and refusing to disbelieve than one can live on love, 26 Hammond young mon have each posted \$500 in a Chicago bank as a guaranty that they will marry within

Preposterous as the curious wager may seem, the facts to substantiate the statement are well grounded and efforts of the young men to hide the bliss, have allebut faileds. Wind of the unusual project blew castward from the metropolis recently and although names of the men and their intended brides are mercifully, suppressed until culmin ation of the nuptials, details of the plan by which a man must marry or inse half-a-thousand and achieve the

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writing from participants of the "Marry over looked the good old crack about which will be divided amongst

It is knowns that the club comprises to Chicago for their brides. With pros- fled their intention of going through 26 members. All are Hammond men, pects of ultimately becoming more or with the bet and will held a joint celeeather natives or are working here. They less financially independent they could bration in Chicago late in July. Other are engaged in the shore lucrative pro- choose at lelsure-and they did. With- members are expected to climb on the fessions such as plantbins, gas fitting, out being crass one might say they had band wagon. One minister: one hall, telephone repairing and either mechan- Dicked a bouquet of real American beau, one wedding supper, one kind of music ical trades. Several of them own auto- ti mobiles, All of them own load neck | Each of the young men placed \$500 will indeed be unique. Word of the club and its purpose was ties and a lor of marve.

"charity begins at home," and have gone ers. Sixteen of them already have signi-

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be married," replied the Hammond man's friend to the salesman. The drummer"- insisted that he knew better-had the inside "dope"-was going to clean up a neat little fortune himself in furniture sales to the whole "d- club" so there! The cat was out of the bag and although the names of the awains and their sweethcarts are not generally known the whole thing will be divulged with pictures and all

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